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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Shigehiko Saida et al.) Group Art Unit: 2818
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Serial No.: 10/770,470) Examiner: TRAN, Long K.
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Filed: February 4, 2004) Confirmation No.: 1365
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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
HAVING TRENCH CAPACITORS)
AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE)
TRENCH CAPACITORS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed June 6, 2005, the period for response to which extends through July 6, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-8, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a semiconductor device; and Group II, claims 9-17, characterized by the Examiner as drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-8, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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